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According to the Mississippi Agricultural Statistics Service, there were 6.3 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending June 18, 1995. The main farming activities for the week included: planting soybeans; harvesting hay; and harvesting winter wheat. Farmers are applying pinhead square, budworm, and bollworm applications to control the increase of insects in cotton fields. Weed control is still a top priority with farmers for all crops. The cool nighttime temperatures have delayed plant development in some crops. Some farmers are waiting to plant soybeans following winter wheat due to dry conditions. Soil moisture conditions were rated 3 percent very short, 20 percent short, 74 percent adequate and 3 percent surplus.

Progress In Percentages						Conditions in Percentages				
Item	Event	This Week	Last Week	1994	5-Yr Avg	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Corn	Silked	56	32	55	37					
	Dough	8	3	19	5	0	0	15	75	10
Cotton	Squaring	69	50	74	42	1	2	23	64	10
Rice	Emerged	100	100	100	90	0	2	8	72	18
Sorghum	Planted	100	98	99	94					
	Emerged	99	95	99	90	0	0	14	85	1
Soybeans	Planted	95	82	93	71					
	Emerged	82	73	89	60	0	2	11	67	20
Wheat	Mature	100	99	99	98					
	Harvested	81	51	66	61	1	5	43	49	2
Hay (Cool Season)	Harvested	98	95	---	---	1	5	24	58	12
Hay (Warm Season)	Harvested	40	25	---	---					
Peaches	Harvested	16	8	39	36	0	6	14	55	25
Peanuts	Planted	100	100	100	90	0	0	1	50	49
Sweetpotatoes	Planted	72	47	68	75	0	0	0	85	15
Watermelons	Planted	98	97	98	98	0	14	30	43	13
Blueberries						0	0	13	64	23
Cattle						0	2	18	70	10
Pasture						0	3	20	64	13

County Agent Comments

"Insect numbers are picking up and we've already had to spray for budworms and bollworms. A few farmers have sprayed for aphids."

— Charlie Estess, Coahoma County

"Rains last weekend delayed final soybean plantings. The cool nighttime temperatures have delayed cotton development. Cotton insect numbers are low at this time with aphids causing the most concern."

— Jay Phelps, Sunflower County

"Budworm and bollworm activity are very heavy this week in our older cotton. Farmers are making good progress in fields with cultivation and weed control."

— David Roberts, Monroe County

"Most soybean producers are caught up with planting and spraying until the next rain. Cotton is beginning to square this week. Some aphids and plant bugs are present. The first hay cutting should be complete this week."

— Ed Williams, Oktibbeha County

"Summer perennial grass hay harvesting in full swing. Preparations being made to begin corn silage harvesting within the next two weeks."

— William Adams, Walthall County

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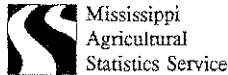
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Weather Summary from June 12, 1995 to June 18, 1995 For Mississippi

District/Station	Air Temperature					Precipitation				4 Inch Soil Temperature			Ave Pan Evap
	Max	Min	Ave	Norm	DFN	One Week	DFN	Rain Days	Four Weeks	Max	Min	Ave	
1. Upper Delta													
Clarksdale	94	57	72	79	-7	0.95	-0.09	1	3.91	89	68	76	0.19
Cleveland	88	59	74			0.63		1	3.50				
Tunica	86	54	70	78	-8	0.20	-0.68	1	3.06	95	69	80	
Extreme/Average	94	54	72	79	-8	0.59	-0.39	1	3.49	95	68	78	0.19
2. North-Central													
Holly Springs	86	50	69	75	-6	0.47	-0.55	1	3.06	90	67	78	0.22
Memphis	88	57	73	79	-6	0.42	-0.38	1	2.78				
Oxford	88	51	71	76	-5	1.11	+0.37	1	7.53				
Extreme/Average	88	50	71	76	-6	0.67	-0.18	1	4.46	90	67	78	0.22
3. Northeast													
Booneville	85	54	70	76	-8	0.43	-0.46	1	2.86				
Corinth	86	51	69	76	-8	0.95	-0.05	1	4.27				
Iuka	85	47	67			2.53		1	4.73				
Pontotoc	87	53	70	76	-6	0.43	-0.61	1	3.72	90	68	79	0.26
Tupelo	88	54	71	77	-7	0.80	-0.18	1	4.26				
Verona	89	53	71			0.48		1	3.29	88	65	76	0.23
Extreme/Average	89	47	70	76	-7	0.94	-0.33	1	3.86	90	65	78	0.25
4. Lower Delta													
Belzoni	90	58	72	79	-7	0.99	+0.07	1	7.84	92	75	84	
Greenwood	90	57	74	79	-6	0.60	-0.77	1	3.57				
Rolling Fork	88	56	73			1.08	+0.11	1	2.59	95	78	86	0.24
Stoneville	89	58	73	79	-6	1.47	+0.67	1	3.20	92	70	81	0.29
Yazoo City	89	56	73	80	-7	0.62	-0.31	1	6.90				
Extreme/Average	90	56	73	79	-6	0.95	-0.05	1	4.82	95	70	84	0.27
5. Central													
Carthage	85	52	69	78	-9	0.00	-1.07	0	5.79				
Jackson	89	53	71	79	-8	0.25	-0.48	1	3.91				
Winona	86	49	68	75	-7	0.89	-0.14	1	4.48				
Extreme/Average	89	49	70	77	-7	0.38	-0.56	1	4.73				
6. East-Central													
Brooksville	93	58	74			0.67	+0.01	1	3.50	98	66	79	
Columbus	89	54	71			1.06		1	3.39				
State University	96	49	72	78	-6	0.28	-0.45	1	2.83	89	70	79	
Extreme/Average	96	49	73	78	-6	0.67	-0.03	1	3.24	98	66	79	
7. Southwest													
Crystal Springs	89	56	71			0.56		1	1.98	90	65	77	
Natchez	87	55	72	80	-8	0.03	-0.82	1	3.62				
Oakley	90	53	72			0.36	-0.53	1	2.57	97	67	82	
Vicksburg	87	60	74			1.07		1	3.12				
Extreme/Average	90	53	72	80	-7	0.51	-0.36	1	2.82	97	65	79	
8. South-Central													
Columbia	91	55	72	80	-7	0.23	-0.67	1	4.83				
McComb	88	52	72	79	-7	0.35	-0.54	1	3.02				
Extreme/Average	91	52	72	79	-7	0.29	-0.61	1	3.93				
9. Southeast													
Beaumont						0.04		1	4.41				
Hattiesburg	90	57	72	79	-7	0.25	-0.49	1	4.60				
Laurel	90	56	71	79	-7	0.44	-0.22	1	2.08				
Meridian	93	54	73	78	-5	0.55	-0.41	1	3.37				
Newton	91	52	71	77	-6	0.56	-0.25	1	6.40	90	65	77	0.26
Extreme/Average	93	52	72	78	-6	0.37	-0.34	1	4.17	90	65	77	0.26
10. Coastal													
Bay St. Louis	91	55	73			0.37		1	3.05				
Biloxi	90	61	75	81	-6	0.02	-0.92	1	1.71				
Gulfport	85	54	71	81	-10	0.02	-0.89	1	2.71				
Pascagoula	87	56	72	81	-9	0.00	-0.91	0	3.96				
Poplarville	91	53	73	80	-7	0.05	-0.72	1	2.30	100	72	86	0.26
Extreme/Average	91	53	73	81	-8	0.09	-0.79	1	2.75	100	72	86	0.26
State	96	47	72	78	-7	0.55	-0.36	1	3.83	100	65	80	0.24

Abbreviations: DFN = Departure from Normal

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